

2010 UNIQUE SUBMISSION PACKET

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Please read carefully as some rules may have changed.

UNIQUE Magazine FACT SHEET

About UNIQUE

UNIQUE is an Art and Literary Magazine published by ARISE that displays the creative work of people with disabilities living in Central New York. UNIQUE represents the power of art to express, educate, and inspire. The magazine is published annually in the fall and distributed throughout Central New York.

Goals of UNIQUE

UNIQUE has four main goals:

1. To publish deserving artwork and literature in recognition of its intrinsic artistic and literary value;
2. To share the artistic visions and voices of individuals who have disabilities with the public, increasing awareness of the capabilities of persons with disabilities;
3. To initiate conversation around art and literature that inspires, educates, and enlightens; and
4. To share the experiences of persons who live with disabilities, and their joy with accomplishing freedom, success, and independence.

About ARISE

ARISE is a non-profit Center for Independent Living located in Central New York that is run by and for people with disabilities. Our mission is to work with people of all abilities to create a fair and just community in which everyone can fully participate. Each year, we work with more than 3,000 children and adults with disabilities through our programs and services, in several broad areas including advocacy, employment, independent living supports, information and referral services, integrated recreation programs, mental health services, and peer counseling.

ARISE has offices in Onondaga, Oswego, and Madison Counties and operates ARISE at the Farm, a 77-acre recreational facility in Chittenango, NY.

UNIQUE 2010 Timeline

- March – June 10:** ARISE solicits submissions of original artwork and literature created by people who have a disability.
- June 11 - August:** Members of the UNIQUE Editorial Board review and select the works to be included in UNIQUE 2010.
- August 31:** Artists are informed of Editorial Board Decisions
- August/September:** UNIQUE 10 Magazine is produced.
- October:** A UNIQUE Unveiling Celebration is held. This free, fun event gives contributing artists the opportunity to showcase their work to family and friends in a gallery setting.

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SUBMISSION GUIDLINES

*Please review UNIQUE 2010 guidelines carefully.
The guidelines have changed from previous years.*

- Artists submitting creative work to UNIQUE 2010 must:
 - Live in Central New York
 - Be at least 8 years old
 - Have a disability
- We especially encourage artists who have never been published in UNIQUE to submit work for consideration.
- Artists may submit up to two (2) original creative works for consideration – **no kits, please**.
- The original creative work must be submitted (photographs of original artwork **cannot** be accepted for consideration).
- Written work is limited to 450 words or fewer, and must be submitted in hard copy.
- All artwork must be marked on the back with the artist's name and contact phone number.
- All submissions must be accompanied by completed *Submission & Consent Forms* (attached).
- Mail or Deliver your work(s) with completed *Submission & Consent Forms* by **June 10, 2010** to:

UNIQUE Magazine
c/o ARISE
635 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203

- Artists will be informed of submission decisions by August 31, 2010.**

For questions or more information, please contact Elizabeth Dunn, UNIQUE Managing Editor, at (315) 671-2909 or edunn@ariseinc.org

Note: Artistic works that cannot easily be displayed in print form (e.g. slideshows, multi-media displays, etc.) may not be accepted for consideration. Contact the Managing Editor if you have a question about your work of art.

Thank you for sharing your creative work with us and good luck!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who can submit works to UNIQUE?

Any person who has a disability, is at least eight years old, and lives in Central New York can submit a creative work to UNIQUE.

What types of works are featured in UNIQUE?

We recognize that art comes in many forms, shapes and interpretations and welcome submissions of written and visual works. Works that have been published in UNIQUE in the past include: poems, paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, computer-generated art, and mixed-media works.

When do I have to have my submission in?

The deadline for submissions is **June 10, 2010**.

Can I use an art kit from a craft store?

We are sorry, but **art from kits is not allowed**. Please send in only original artwork.

How do I submit my art?

Submissions may be mailed or delivered by June 10, 2010 to:

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c/o ARISE
635 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203

Can I send in a photograph of my piece of art?

Photographs of the original piece **cannot** be accepted for consideration. Only the original piece of artwork can be submitted.

When will I know if my work was accepted?

Artists will be informed of submission decisions by **August 31, 2010**.

Will I get my art or literary work back?

Art submissions will be returned to the artists. Literature submissions are generally not returned unless specifically requested.

When will I get my art back?

Art that is accepted for publication in UNIQUE Magazine will be available for pick up following the close of the UNIQUE art show.

Art that is not accepted for publication will be available for pick up as indicated in decision letters.

Who do I contact with more questions or for more information?

If you have more questions or need more information, please contact Elizabeth Dunn, UNIQUE Managing Editor, at (315) 671-2909 or edunn@ariseinc.org

UNIQUE Magazine SUBMISSION FORM

*A completed Submission Form must accompany your creative work(s).
Mail or deliver your work with a completed form by **June 10, 2010** to:*

*UNIQUE Magazine
c/o ARISE
635 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203*

ARTIST INFORMATION

First & Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Apartment #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (if different from the artist)

First & Last Name: _____

Agency (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Apartment #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact's Relationship to Artist: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Creative Work #1

Title of Work: _____

Type of Work (poem, oil painting, etc.): _____

Creative Work #2

Title of Work: _____

Type of Work (poem, oil painting, etc.): _____

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DESCRIPTION OF ARTWORK

If your work is accepted, this information will be published in UNIQUE. Please PRINT or TYPE

In 125 words or fewer for each creative work submitted, please tell us about the piece including why you created it, what you think it expresses, and artistic influences on the creative work.

Title of Creative Work #1: _____

Description: _____

Title of Creative Work #2: _____

Description: _____

UNIQUE Magazine CONSENT FORM

*A completed Consent Form must accompany your creative work(s).
A parent or legal guardian must sign on behalf of the artist if the artist is under 18 years of age or has a legal guardian.*

I, _____ grant permission to
(Please print full name of artist or name of parent or legal guardian)

ARISE Child and Family Service, Inc. (ARISE), its successors, licensees, and assigns, the right to include in UNIQUE 2010 Magazine the artwork of:

myself the artist: _____
First Name Last Name Date of Birth

I acknowledge that I am:

at least 18 years of age the parent/guardian of the above artist

I understand that the term "artwork" as used herein encompasses all types of written and visual creative works, such as photographs, poetry, essays, sculpture, paintings, drawings, mixed media works, and computer-based art. I further understand that the term "artwork" includes the title of the work, the name of the artist, and biographical artist information on the artist provided in the Submission Form.

I further consent to the use of the artwork singularly or in conjunction with other photographs and/or written statements for advertising, publicity, or other marketing purposes for ARISE or related to UNIQUE. I agree that ARISE may use, or cause to be used, my artwork, including UNIQUE Magazine, for exhibitions, public displays, publications, promotions, illustrations, advertising, or trade, in any manner or in any medium, without limitations or compensation.

I acknowledge that by appearing at any event related to my submission of artwork to UNIQUE, I/the artist may be photographed and/or filmed, and that photograph/film can be used for the purposes mentioned above. I understand that use of the photographs/films taken of me/the artist may reveal or imply information about myself/my family member.

I understand I may withdraw my permission at any time by writing to the UNIQUE Managing Editor, c/o ARISE, 635 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203. I understand that the withdrawal will not apply to photographs/films/publications that have already been released in response to this authorization.

I understand that my/the artist's eligibility and participation in ARISE programs, with the exception of UNIQUE Magazine, will not be affected if I do not sign this form.

I hereby release ARISE and any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, and consumers, as well as appointed advertising agencies, their directors, officers, agents, employees, and customers, from all claims of every kind on account of such use.

I further release ARISE and any of its directors, officers, agents, employees, and consumers from liability for damaged or stolen work.

Signature / Date:

(Name of Artist or Parent/Guardian, please print)

(Name of Witness, please print)

(Signature of Artist or Parent/Guardian)

(Signature of Witness)

Date

Date